



English

We will be looking at developing our knowledge of non-fiction by researching and reading about sharks. We will be creating our own fact-files using all the key features of non-fiction texts. Following this, we will take a look at Poetry, revisiting our work on calligrams. We will think about the language choices we make and how we can create Ocean themed poems.



Phonics: We will continue to follow the Monster Phonics programme to reinforce our knowledge of all phonemes and graphemes. We will focus predominantly on spelling rules and introduce a range of grammatical terminology.

Understanding the World

History: We will be completing a project about significant individuals who have contributed to international change. We will be learning about significant explorers throughout History such as James Cook.

RE: In RE, we will be exploring the importance of Easter for Christians and why it is celebrated. We will explore the meaning of Lent and how Mothering Sunday originated from Lent period. We will learn about the Easter Story and create our own Easter Story books.

Maths

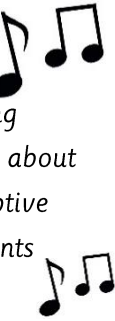
This half term, we will begin by looking at multiplication and division. We will focus mainly on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We look at doubling and halving, as well as using a range of resources, such as arrays, to solve problems.

We will then move on to looking at measure including length and capacity. We will learn how to measure in centimetres, metres, grams and kilograms. We will then learn how to compare and calculate basic measurements.



Understanding Arts and Culture

Music: In Music this half term we will be focusing on exploring sounds. We will begin by listening to weather raps thinking about the sounds and word rhythm. We will then create a descriptive class poem about the weather using our voices and instruments



Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: In PE this term we will be learning about net games. We will be learning to use a racket and develop our skills when hitting and returning a ball. We will then move on to playing against an opponent at the end of the term.



PSHE: Our topic this half term is 'Healthy Me.' We will think about why it is important to keep our bodies healthy and ways that we can do this. We will look at the different food groups, the meaning of a healthy lifestyle and activities we like to do to relax.

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Understanding Science and Technology

Science: Our Science topic this half term is 'Plants.' We will be learning what different plants need to grow healthily. We will plant seeds and bulbs and explore which environments are best for them to grow in. We will learn how to observe the changes over time to our plants as they grow, measuring and recording our findings in different ways.

DT: In Design Technology, we will be looking at our textiles project. We will learn how to thread and sew to create our own ocean themed textile. Our fine motor skills will come into play and we will focus on developing our cutting and shaping of materials too.





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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back from half term, we hope you are all well rested and excited to begin our Spring Two learning.

Please find overleaf details about what your child will be learning in class over this half-term during our topic of 'Operation Ocean.'

Weekly homework will continue to be set on one of our online learning platforms such as Education City or Marvellous Me.

We would encourage you to please spend some time at home each week practising the spellings we are working on in class which will continue to be tested weekly.

Please also continue to read together with your child every day as it really does make such an enormous difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding; reading records should be in book bags daily.

Children will need their PE kit in school every day as our sessions may move subject to unpredictable weather.

Thank you and we look forward to our term ahead!

Mrs Law, Miss Denman and Miss Wilde